RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP ART UNIT 1724**

Navy Case No. 79363A

TO TOO TOO IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Craig S. LaMoy et al

Serial No: 10/021,682

Filed: November 30, 2001

AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM PARTICULARLY

SUITED TO REMOVE CONTAMINANTS CREATED BY CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL OR

RADIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: F. M. Lawrence

MENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

onorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002, and further to the Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month concurrently filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a substitute Specification and a machine-generated red-lined version of the Specification, which compares the version of the Specification submitted on July 26, 2002, and the instant substitute Specification. It is respectfully submitted that the substitute Specification does not introduce prohibited new matter into the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claim 20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.